

(क) क्या सरकार को गांव चंडाबल, तहसील सोणत, जिला पाली (राजस्थान) से बहां सार्वजनिक टेलीफोन लगाने के बारे में कोई मांग-पत्र प्राप्त हुआ है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो उनकी यह मांग कब तक पूरी हो जायेगी ?

संचार मंत्रालय में उप-मंत्री (श्री जगन्नाथ पहाड़िया) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) चंडाबल (जिला पाली) में पी० सी० ओ० खोलने के प्रस्ताव की जांच की गई है । चूकि यह विभाग के लिए घाटे का प्रस्ताव था, इसलिए इसकी मजूरी नहीं दी गयी । तथापि यदि कोई इच्छुक पार्टी विभाग को होने वाला घाटा पूरा करने के लिए तैयार हो तो किराये और गारंटी के आधार पर यहां पी० सी० ओ० लगाया जा सकता है ।

श्री मूलचन्द डागा : क्या मंत्री महोदय आम जनता की सुविधा को देखते हुए यह काम करते हैं अथवा घाटे या मुनाफे के आधार पर करते हैं ?

श्री जगन्नाथ पहाड़िया : दोनों बातों का ख्याल रख कर इसे किया जाता है ।

श्री मूलचन्द डागा : अगर घाटे की कोई गारन्टी दे तो बतलाइये कि वह घाटे की गारन्टी कितनी होनी चाहिए ?

श्री जगन्नाथ पहाड़िया : 7338 रुपये की गारन्टी अगर आप दें तो पी० सी० ओ० बहुत जल्द खुल जायेगा ।

#### Ceiling in respect of Investment in Small Scale Industries

\*43. SHRI P. M. MEHTA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to place ceiling on the investment by a family in the small scale industry ; and

(b) if so, when it is likely to be implemented ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD) : (a) No such proposal is at present under Government's consideration.

(b) Does not arise.

SHRI P. M. MEHTA : Are the Government aware of the fact that rich families invest in large number of small industries in different names so as to take certain concessions and advantages available to small scale industries sector ?

SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD : There are certain cases brought to our notice ; for the present we are not taking any step in the matter.

SHRI P. M. MEHTA : In view of the reply given by the Minister, may I know from him whether rich families have diverted their investment to the small-scale industries sector in different names ? Will the Government contemplate any measure to curb these tendencies ?

SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD : I don't know which particular rich family he refers to. If he gives any specific case we will look into it.

SHRI SHYAMNANDAN MISHRA : There is an element of subsidy for the small scale industries ; there are certain facilities granted and it may well be that some persons establish large number of small-scale industries only to get these facilities and subsidies. His question was whether Government keeps an eye on this aspect of the matter. Keeping that in view, he wants to know whether Government propose to put a ceiling on that. That is the point of the question which he has not answered.

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SHRI C. SUBRAMANIAM) : That stage has not arisen. If there is large scale abuse of this matter, certainly steps will be taken ; meanwhile we shall try to find out whether any large number of units have been monopolised by any particular house and if it is found to be so, we will certainly take action.

SHRI D. N. TIWARY : Are the big industrial houses precluded from investing in small-scale industries ? If so, it is more honoured in its branches rather than in its acceptance.

**SHRI SIDDHESHWAR PRASAD :** Big houses have not been precluded from investing in small-scale sector. Special care is taken when they want to register in the small-scale sector to know what amounts are made available and what ordinarily can be done. The other things are not applicable to them. They have to apply specifically and under the licensing Act that is also taken care of.

**SHRI VASANT SATHE :** In view of the fact that some big houses are investing in small-scale industries in some other names, will Government at least see to it that they start these small-scale industries in the under-developed sectors with a view to removing regional imbalances ?

**MR. SPEAKER :** What a simple question is carried to what limits ? I am really surprised. The question was whether there was going to be a ceiling on family investments....

**SHRI VASANT SATHE :** If the ceiling is not going to be there, at least let the investment be made in the under-developed regions.

**MR. SPEAKER :** I am sorry that this is not relevant to the main question.

**SOME HON MEMBERS** rose —

**MR. SPEAKER :** Hon. Members should now confine themselves to just a few supplementary questions. We have not been able to cover even half the number of questions printed daily. So, Hon. Members would excuse me if I do not go beyond three supplementary questions.

**SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU :** There is a real crisis in the question world, Sir. Your Secretariat is getting about 500 questions a day. The total number admitted is only about 200 plus 20, which comes to not even half the total that is given notice of. So, there is a real crisis.

**MR. SPEAKER :** The number of questions is running into thousands. Many of them do not come up at all, and yet Government money is spent on them.

**Shifting of Vividh Bharati Office from New Delhi to Bombay**

\*44. **SHRI SHASHI BHUSHAN :** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of employees in the

Vividh Bharati Office of A. I. R. ;

(b) whether some of the employees of Vividh Bharati have protested against the decision of shifting the office from New Delhi to Bombay ;

(c) whether some of the employees have resigned on this account ; and

(d) if so, the facts thereof and the reaction of Government thereto ?

**THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA) :** (a) 109.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**श्री शशि भूषण :** अध्यक्ष महोदय, मैं आप के माध्यम से मंत्री महोदय से जानना चाहता हूँ कि यह जो विविध भारती के कार्यालय को पहले बहा बम्बई से यहाँ दिल्ली में ले आये और अब यहाँ से उसका कार्यालय फिर बम्बई भेज रहे हैं तो आखिर इस आवागमन की क्या आवश्यकता थी ?

यहाँ जो स्टाफ रक्खा था अब उसे वहाँ बम्बई जाना पड़ेगा और उसमें जाहिर है कि उसे दिक्कत है। वैसे भी इस विविध भारती की सेवा कोई ज्यादा उपयोगी नहीं है। उससे पब्लिक सेंटर को कोई सहायता नहीं मिलती। उसके यहाँ पर हिन्दी में ज्यादातर प्रोग्राम होते हैं तो यहाँ से हटा कर जो विविध भारती के कार्यालय को आप बम्बई ले जा रहे हैं तो वहाँ जो स्टाफ काम कर रहा है उनको दिक्कत पेश आयेगी और इस स्थानान्तरण के निर्णय के विरोध में उन्होंने एक रिप्रेजेंटेशन भेजा है तो उस सिलसिले में आप क्या कर रहे हैं और इस तरह से यहाँ से इसके कार्यालय को बम्बई बदलने से स्टाफ को कोई दिक्कत यदि न हो उसके लिए आप क्या इन्तजाम कर रहे हैं ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) :** I am glad that my hon. friend has asked for